

FISCAL NOTE

SB 201 - HB 284

February 12, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that the curriculum requirement of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission include domestic violence training. Requires the Commission on Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education curriculum to include materials concerning domestic violence training. Requires the Department of Health to approve and coordinate training in domestic violence for all emergency medical services personnel.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- domestic violence training is already mandated by POST Commission rule so the related specification provided for in this bill would not have a fiscal impact.
- the incorporation of domestic violence training into the curriculum of the Commission on Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education will result in an increase in state expenditures for the development of this training but such increase is estimated to be not significant.
- a basic discussion of domestic violence issues is currently included in the emergency medical technician and paramedic training. The state would experience an increase in expenditures for the costs to the Department of Health to develop and coordinate a more extensive curricula for domestic violence training for emergency medical technicians and paramedics. This increase is estimated to be not significant and the Department reports the increase can be absorbed in their budget.
- the domestic violence training will be incorporated into the existing training requirements for emergency medical services personnel and any additional cost to local governments that pay for emergency medical services training for their employees will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director